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Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022
To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. — Acts 10:43



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration

The 1st Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M., morning Mass is cancelled on this day.
Forty-five minutes before every weekday Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and Sunday: Thirty minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Infant Baptism is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish for at least 3 months. Parents **and** godparents **must** attend a one hour Baptism preparation class prior to the scheduled Baptism. For other guidelines and details, please call the parish office.

Matrimony: Call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor. Diocesan guidelines require an initial interview at least 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for further information.

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for anyone who wishes to become Catholic. Please call the parish office for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 16th 8:00PM Dalton Antoine (RIP) by Frederick Antoine; Winfield Fisk, Sr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gussie Roy (Happy 95th Birthday-RIP) by Berlinda R. Mouton; Melveola Mosely (RIP) by Rita Bowden

April 17th 9:00AM ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; For All Parishioners***

April 19th 6:00PM ***No Mass.....***

April 20th 8:00AM ***No Mass .....***

April 21st 8:00AM ***No Mass.....***

April 22nd 8:00AM ***No Mass.....***

April 23rd 4:30PM Winfield Fisk, Jr (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gus G. Roy (RIP) Ethel Mae Jones; Marie Conner (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Conner Family; Alfred "Bo" Martin (RIP) By Elvira Narcisse

Collections

April 9th & April 10th

4:30pm	**$1,186.00**
9:00am	**$3,380.00**
Mail	**$1,670.00**
Totals	**$6,236.00**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading ---Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen ***(Acts 10:34a, 37-43)***.

Psalm —This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad ***(Psalm 118)***

Second Reading —All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven ***(Colossians 3:1-4)***

Gospel —Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb ***(John 20:1-9)***.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: :	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 2-24;Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



Happy Easter from Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP, and the Parish Staff-Alex Carrier, Esther Dugay, Sandra Fontenot & Crystal Williams, we would like to wish all parishioners and visitors a Happy & Safe Easter.



Baptize In Christ

Congratulations to Kaysen Gardiner, Gabrielle Sinegal, Bella Theall, Bailey Wagner & Sage Wagner who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 8:00pm Mass.

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Congratulations to JaKalen DeCuier, Chloe Harris, Jayla Livings, Aubrey Metoyer-Nelson & Bailey Wagner who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 9:00am Mass.
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Meeting

-The Young Contemporary Catholic Adults and Pastoral Council will meet jointly, Tuesday, April 19th, at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"



All High School and College Graduates asked to contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790, to receive information for Graduation Mass on May 15, 2022 at 9:00am.

Childish or Child-like?

The Gospel for Easter this year reminds me of little children. Mary of Magdala runs from the tomb when she sees it has been opened. Then Peter and the other disciple race each other to the tomb. The other one wins the race but Peter goes in first (John 20:1-5). Besides running like excited kids, there is another way they are like children. Remember the Gospel about St. Thomas, who would not believe Jesus' resurrection until he could see him? Compare that to the disciple in today's reading, who "saw [the empty tomb] and believed" (John 20:9). That is the kind of faith we find in a little child.

Children will believe in things they cannot see, especially if there is a good reason. We "bribe" them into believing in Santa Claus or the tooth fairy by giving them Christmas presents or money under the pillow. If we teach them that God made them and loves them, if we love them ourselves and teach them to love others, they will have good reasons to believe in a real and loving God. As they get older, we can teach them how to pray, save money for the poor, visit the sick, or volunteer to help the homeless.

Jesus didn't say that only children could enter the Kingdom. He said we must become like children if we want to enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3). Becoming like children does not mean being selfish or stubborn, throwing tantrums when we don't get our way. Those are childish behaviors that we put aside. Instead, we can keep a child-like faith and trust in God. Teaching them about God is a great way to help our own faith to grow. By giving them real examples of God's love for them, they will continue to believe long after they have given up the fairy tales of childhood.



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All KPC Knights & Ladies Auxiliary will turn out in full regalia in honor of their deceased members on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 9:00am Mass.

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
Blessed are you!



Easter Sunday

The story of Easter reveals that the world has begun a new day. The darkness of the Crucifixion has opened into the light of Easter. Like the dawn that gradually opened to the disciples on the first Easter morning, we slowly begin to see what the light of faith reveals. Death will not have the final word, because Christ is risen and we will share in his resurrection. Injustice and suffering will not continue forever, because God's victory over sin has begun, and will be completed when Christ returns. Evil has met its match, because through Jesus, God has brought a new energy into the world. This energy can be found in followers of Christ who are free to love, empowered by the Spirit to embrace everyone, without exception. May we bear the light of Christ, with humility and courage, into our troubled world.

THERE IS NO 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Father Anthony will bless our youth. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a birthday in April.

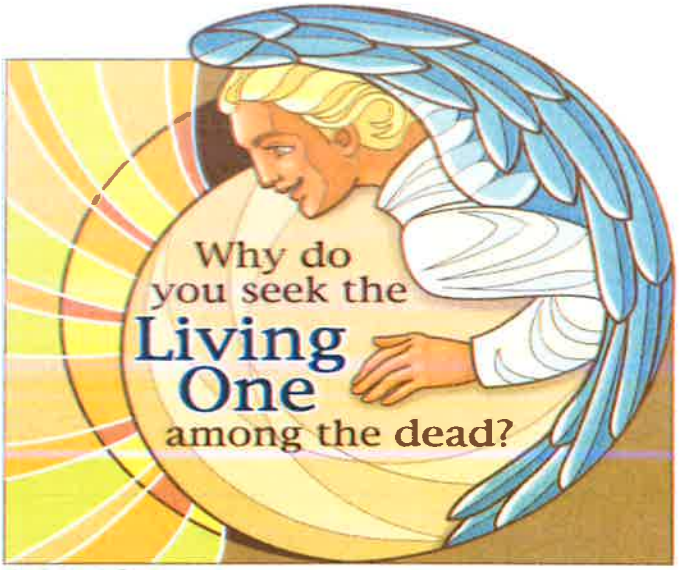
Fr. Anthony Afangide will be out of town to attend the MSP Annual Meeting/Retreat on April 18-22, in case of any emergency please contact the Parish Office at 409-985-5104.

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND HE/SHE GETS WELL OR PASSES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DELETE HIS/HER NAME. THANKS.

Pray for ...

Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Clara & Elza Bush, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Bernadette Lavine, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Iris Plumber, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Lillie Stewart, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Jamon Wilson, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazetta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



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Reflection question:
How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity ,grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit ,God, for ever and ever. Amen

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

During this Lenten Season, please consider almsgiving for the Ukranian people. Matthew 6:3-4 states, "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you".

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
April 23rd & April 24th

LECTORS

SAT. 8:00PM Delores Yeggins
Leroy Leopold

SUN. 9:00AM Katrina Martin
Esther Dugay

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